

Hi Gig Buddies,

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and can join us at one of our socials!

Thanks, Gig Buddies Team

IMPORTANT GIG BUDDIES EVENTS COMING UP SOON!

STAY UP LATES AGM

When? Saturday 28th October 1pm – 4pm

Where? Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Brighton, BN2 1RL

How much? It is free and dinner is included!

Information Every year Stay Up Late has a meeting, called an AGM, to discuss ways the charity can support adults with learning disabilities to have choice in their social lives. The AGM is open to everyone as we would like to get a variety of views and experiences about this topic.



HEAVY LOAD LIVE KARAOKE GIG (Tribute to their lead singer, Simon)

When? Saturday 28th October 7pm-11pm

Where? Green Door Store, Lower Goods Yard, Brighton, BN1 4FQ

How much? Gig buddies get discounted tickets for £5 instead of £10 and a free carer ticket.

Information After the AGM we are putting on a gig in Brighton. We have the acts Asbo Derek and Zombie Crash playing. There will also be a special Heavy Load live karaoke.



CLUBBING NIGHT OUT

When? Friday 3rd November 9pm until late

Where? Meet at Molly Malones pub, West Street, Brighton at 9pm

How much? You will need money for drinks and travel home.

We have 8 free guestlist tickets for buddies on the waiting list.

Information We are running a club night in Brighton until the early hours but you can choose what time you would like to go home. Bring your gig buddy as Gig Buddies staff will be supporting people on the waiting list, who do not have a gig buddy yet. Contact us for more information of you would like to go clubbing!



GIGS OF THE MONTH –NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The events listed below are only suggestions for you and your gig buddy, if you are both free.
PLEASE CALL US TO CONFIRM IF YOU WAN TO COME.

HASTINGS – BLUES NIGHT– ROYAL STANDARD PUB

When? Thursday 23rd November 8pm – 11pm

Where? Royal Standard Pub, East Beach Street, TN34 3DW

How much? It is free so just bring money for drinks

Information Meet Harri at the pub at 8pm



EASTBOURNE – OPEN MIC – PRINTERS PLAYHOUSE

When? Wednesday 15th November 8pm – 11pm

Where? Printers Playhouse, 49a Grove Road, BN21 4TX

How much? It is free so just bring money for drinks

Information Meet Harri at the pub at 8pm

WORTHING– SCI-FI CONVENTION – WORMHOLE/ST PAUL'S

When? Saturday 11th November 10am–5pm or 7pm-11pm

Where? Worthing Assembly Hall Theatre/St Paul's

How much? Gig Buddies can get ½ price tickets through Kate so £4 instead of £8

Information This event is not staffed by Gig Buddies so you will need to go with your gig buddy or support.

There is a comicon convention in the day and a party at night both are £4 each.



BRIGHTON – GIG BUDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

When? Tuesday 19th December 5:30pm until late

Where? Lord Nelson Pub, 36 Trafalgar Street Brighton, BN1 4ED
Green Door Store, Lower Goods Yard, Brighton, BN1 4FQ

How much? £3 for The Rock House (free carers tickets)

Information We will meet in the Lord Nelson Pub in Brighton at 5:30pm for drinks and nibbles and then head to The Christmas Rock House at the Green Door Store for 7:30pm-9:30pm. You can join us for nibbles anytime or meet us at The Rock House at 7:30pm.



GIGS OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER

The events listed below are only suggestions for you and your gig buddy, if you are both free.



EASTBOURNE – CHRISTMAS MEAL – WETHERSPOONS

When? Friday 8th December 6:30pm (food at 7pm)

Where? The London & County Wetherspoon, 6 Terminus Rd, BN21 3LX

How much? £10-15 for food and drinks

Information This is a Christmas social for Eastbourne gig buddies run by Harri. There will be a disco after.

GIG BUDDIES GIG – KOMEDIA – MIK ARTISTIK'S EGO TRIP

When? Wednesday 6th December from 7:30pm

Where? Komedia, 44-47 Gardener Street, Brighton BN1 1UN

How much? £10 (free carers tickets)

Contact Komedia to book tickets on 01273 647100

Information This is a fundraiser for Gig Buddies. Mik Artistik's Ego Trip are a daft and joyful band who are a big favourite at Glastonbury Festival! The support acts are Eben'Flo and Chris Parkinson.



HASTINGS – CHRISTMAS MEAL – ROYAL STANDARD PUB

When? Thursday 14th December 6:30pm – 10:30pm (food at 7pm)

Where? East Street, Hastings, TN34 3DW

How much? £15-£20 for food and drinks

What kind of event? This is a Christmas social for Hastings gig buddies run by Harri. There will be live music after.



BOGNOR – CHRISTMAS DISCO – THE WAVERLEY PUB

When? Wednesday 13th December 7pm – 10pm

Where? Marina Drive West PO21 2AQ

How much? It is a free event so just bring money for drinks.

What kind of event? This is a Christmas social for West Sussex gig buddies run by Kate. There will be Gig Buddies DJs and musicians. Bar snacks will be provided.



NEWS AND INFORMATION

HELP BUTTON

We have a new button on our website if you are having problems with your gig buddy. We want to know about any problems and can then hopefully work this out with you.

It may be that they're always late, and that makes you anxious.

Perhaps you haven't spoken to them in a couple of months.

Or maybe just don't feel like things are going as well as you'd hoped.

This button is for both participants and volunteers and is on the contact page on the gig buddies website www.gigbuddies.org.uk

Got a problem with your buddy?



Don't delay, press the button today!

[Click here to email us](#)

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



INDEPENDENT VENUE WEEK

We are hoping to work with Independent Venue Week in January. Independent Venue Week is a 7 day celebration of small venues all over the UK. During this week you and your gig buddy could attend a gig together to support small music venues in Brighton and write a review for us. More news to come soon....



FREE GIGS FOR WEST SUSSEX GIG BUDDIES

Worthing based gig buddies can get free guestlist tickets from Atom Productions (one set per gig that they promote)

Why not try this gig.....

Friday 24th November – Pama International – St Paul's Worthing

THE CURST SONS

We recently saw this band at The Rock House and loved them! They are playing at the Custom Café in Bexhill on 1st December and the Con Club in Lewes on 22nd December.



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